

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 356  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Laura Kristen Smith,  
2003 Salutatorian of Columbia Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Laura Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Columbia Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Laura Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Laura Smith has earned an exemplary 98.3 average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades and showcasing the high esteem in which her classmates hold her, Laura was named “Most Christian Character” by the senior class and was named Miss Columbia Academy by her peers; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Laura is a member of the soccer, bowling, tennis, and mock trial teams, is in the National Honor Society, is the Captain of the school band, and is the Secretary of the Science Club; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young woman, Laura is a member in good standing of the Highland Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Laura Smith’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randall and Shirley Smith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Laura Smith’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Columbia Academy Salutatorian, Laura Kristen Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.